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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicants:** Tatsuya Shiragaki, et al.**Examiner:** Hanh N. Nguyen**Serial No.:** 10/654,222**Art Unit:** 2616**Filed:** September 3, 2003**Docket:** 12090A**For:** RING NETWORK FOR SHARING
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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated March 1, 2007, the Listing of the Claims has now been amended to include cancelled claims 1 -27 and is attached herewith.

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